



THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

YORK GATE, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W. 1.

INSTITUTED 1822.

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PATRONS: HIS MAJESTY THE KING, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
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PRINCIPAL:

JOHN B. McEWEN, M.A., Mus. D., F.R.A.M., F.R.C.M.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

JUNIOR SCHOOL.

A Junior School of the Academy has been inaugurated with the object of providing sound and suitable instruction for pupils who are too young to be admitted as students and whose time is chiefly occupied with their general education.

TERMINAL ARRANGEMENTS, 1926-1927.

Michaelmas Term will begin on MONDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1926, and close on SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1926.

Lent Term will begin on MONDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1927, and close on SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1927.

Midsummer Term will begin on MONDAY, 2nd MAY, 1927, and close on SATURDAY, 23rd JULY, 1927.

Entrance Examinations will be held :—

For the Michaelmas Half-Term, on WEDNESDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1926.

For the Lent Term, on WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1927.

For the Lent Half-Term, on WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1927.

For the Midsummer Term, on THURSDAY, 28th APRIL, 1927.

For the Midsummer Half-Term, on WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE, 1927.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT.

The following are the subjects taught :—

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| 1. Pianoforte. | 6. Harp. |
| 2. Organ. | 7. Singing. |
| 3. Violin. | 8. <i>Elocution.</i> |
| 4. Viola. | 9. <i>Dancing.</i> |
| 5. Violoncello. | 10. <i>Languages.</i> |

Any one of the above subjects, other than those printed in italics, may be taken as Principal Study, and by permission of the Principal pupils may also take *Elocution* or *Dancing*, but not a *Language*, as Principal Study.

COURSE OF STUDY.

All pupils are required to take the following Course :—

1. Principal Study.—Two lessons of 30 minutes each per week, the pupil having the privilege of remaining while other lessons are being given.
 2. Elements of Music.—One class lesson of 30 minutes.
 3. Sight Singing and Aural Training.—One class lesson of 30 minutes.
- A Singing Class will be held once a week on condition that a minimum of 10 pupils attend. For this class an extra fee of one guinea per term will be charged.

PUPILS.

No one over 16 years of age will be allowed to remain in the Junior School; but those who have been admitted as pupils will be permitted to complete the Academic Year.

N.B.—The conditions and Course of Study in the JUNIOR SCHOOL being quite different from those of the Senior School, no term or half-term in the Junior Department can be taken in place of any of those which must be kept (or completed) by the Student in the SENIOR SCHOOL.

Pupils are admitted at the beginning of each term or half-term, and before being accepted they are examined by the Principal or Warden. This Examination is merely a test of fitness, and to enable the Principal to make the necessary arrangements for lessons.

The Entrance Fee, which includes the Entrance Examination, is one guinea, which should be sent with the form of application for admission at least three days before the date of the Examination.

Pupils from the Junior School who enter the Royal Academy of Music as Students (see separate Prospectus) will be required to pay a further entrance fee of one guinea.

Pupils in the Junior School will be placed under Teachers who have special experience in the instruction of children. The allotment of pupils to Teachers is left *absolutely to the discretion of the Principal.*

In order to interfere as little as possible with a pupil's general education, every effort will be made to arrange lessons and classes to meet individual requirements.

It is not desirable that pupils should enter for a shorter period than three terms, nor can they be allowed to take less than the ordinary Course of Study (see page 2).

At least 14 days' notice of the removal of a pupil is required; failing this the fees for a half-term will be forfeited.

FEES.

The fees, which must be paid in advance or on the first day of each term, are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Entrance Fee (including Examination)	1	1	0
Tuition Fee, for ordinary Course of Study per term	7	7	0

Any of the subjects mentioned on page 1 may, with the sanction of the Principal, be taken as an additional subject on payment of the extra fee.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

Any of those numbered 1 to 7 inclusive (see page 1):—

	£	s.	d.
One lesson per week (30 minutes), each subject Per term	3	3	0
Elocution „	1	11	6
Dancing „	1	11	6
Languages (Italian, French or German), each „	1	11	6
Singing Class (not less than 10 pupils) .. „	1	5	0

The fee of £7 7s. per term includes one Principal Study and the classes in Elements of Music, Sight Singing and Aural Training.

Cheques payable to the Royal Academy of Music should be sent to the Secretary, and crossed The Westminster Bank, Ltd., Harley Street Branch.

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

Towards the end of Midsummer Term all pupils who have attended throughout the Academic Year are required to undergo an Examination in each subject of their Course, in order that a report of their progress for the year may be prepared and sent to their parents or guardians.

PRIZES.

Prizes which may consist of books or music, will be awarded to those pupils whose progress is deemed by the Principal to merit the award.

Those who have not attended 75 per cent. of their lessons and classes throughout the Academic Year will be ineligible for these awards.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. Pupils in the Junior School are not recognized as Students of the Academy, nor are they entitled to the privileges which such studentship confers.

2. No pupils shall be allowed to undertake any public engagement without the sanction of the Principal.

3. The Principal has power to request any parent or guardian to withdraw a pupil who may prove unfit for the work, or whose behaviour is unsatisfactory.

4. Pupils and ex-pupils of the Junior School are not allowed to add the letters R.A.M. to their names until they have obtained one of the following distinctions:—F.R.A.M., A.R.A.M., L.R.A.M.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

The pupils will be under the care of Mrs. Whiting, the Lady Superintendent, to whom they can refer at any time.

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

For particulars of the Curriculum for Students at the Royal Academy of Music, and information as to Prizes, Scholarships, and Exhibitions, see separate Prospectus, which can be obtained on application.

By order of the Committee of Management,

A. ALGER BELL,

Acting Secretary.

OCTOBER, 1926.